

# Solicitors in the Supreme Courts of Scotland (Amendment) Bill

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## **Groupings of Amendments for Consideration Stage**

This document provides procedural information which will assist in preparing for and following proceedings on the above Bill. The information provided is as follows:

- the list of groupings (that is, the order in which amendments will be debated). Any procedural points relevant to each group are noted;
- the text of amendments to be debated on the day of Consideration Stage, set out in the order in which they will be debated. **THIS LIST DOES NOT REPLACE THE MARSHALLED LIST, WHICH SETS OUT THE AMENDMENTS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**

## **Groupings of amendments**

### **Procedure for winding up the society**

1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

### **Minor and technical amendments**

2, 5, 6

### **Dependents' Fund: closure**

3, 4

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### Amendments in debating order

#### Procedure for winding up the society

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

1 In section 1, page 1, line 16, at end insert—

<( ) In section 11 (quorum and chairman at meetings), the existing provisions become subsection (1) of the section and after that subsection insert—

“(2) Subsection (1) of this section is without prejudice to any such provision as to a voting threshold as is referred to in section 52B(4) of this Act,”.>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

7 In section 1, page 3, line 32, at end insert—

<(2A) The special general meeting referred to in subsection (2) of this section is not to be convened without first consulting the members of the Society as to how the Society’s property is (after satisfaction of the Society’s liabilities) to be distributed in the event of the Society being wound up.>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

8 In section 1, page 3, line 33, leave out <may> and insert <and such consultation as is referred to in subsection (2A) of this section is to be carried out must>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

9 In section 1, page 3, line 35, leave out <stated>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

10 In section 1, page 4, line 2, leave out <may> and insert <must>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

11 In section 1, page 4, line 3, at end insert <for a decision to wind up the Society and as to the quorum at the general meeting at which that decision is taken.>

#### Minor and technical amendments

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

2 In section 1, page 1, line 26, at end insert—

<( ) The title of section 34 becomes “**Sum to be paid to Dependents’ Fund from admission dues**”.>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

5 In section 1, page 3, line 22, after <a> insert <stated>

##### **Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

6 In section 1, page 3, line 28, after <(1)(a)> insert <of this section>

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**Dependents' Fund: closure**

**Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

- 3** In section 1, page 2, line 39, leave out <the stated> and insert <a special>

**Christine Grahame (on behalf of the promoter)**

- 4** In section 1, page 2, line 40, at end insert—

<( ) Any proceedings under subsection (1) of this section may be commenced only after all annuitants and prospective annuitants have been notified of the recommendation that the fund be closed completely.>



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